

# May Job Postings 2022-2023 Comparison



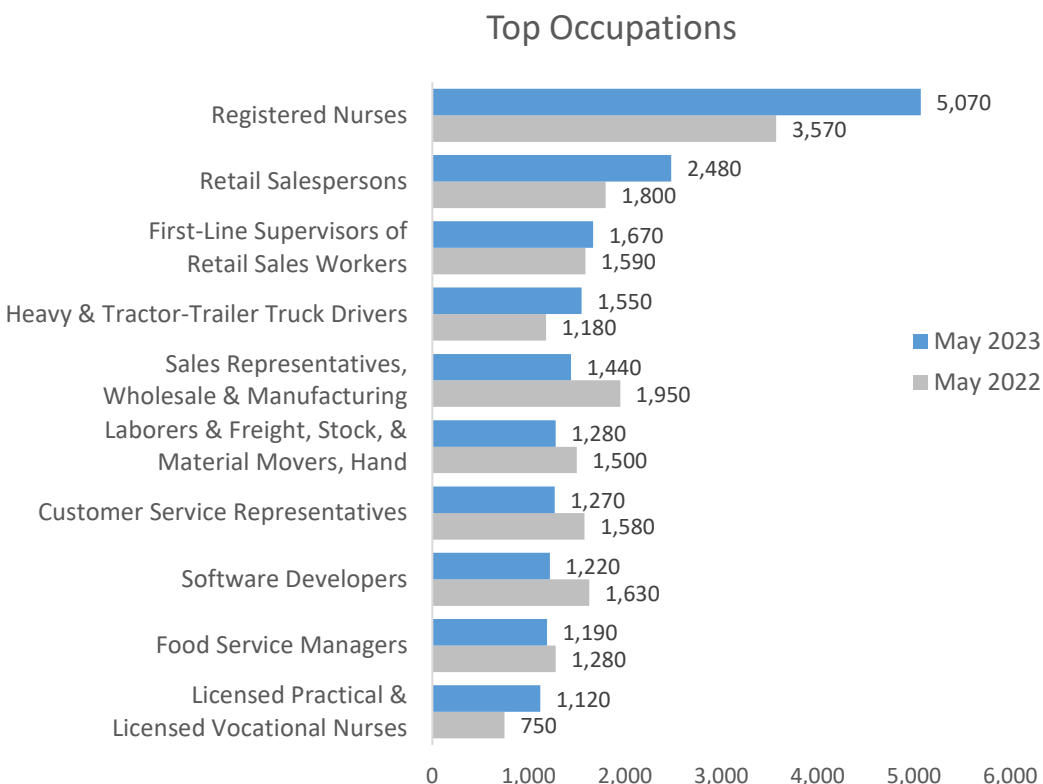
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## Job Demand

Job postings decreased 12 percent from May 2022 to May 2023. In May 2023, there were 71,580 online job postings compared to 81,640 in May 2022. The seasonally adjusted May 2023 unemployment rate of 2.5 percent in Missouri was unchanged from last month's (April 2023) rate and higher than last year's (May 2022) rate of 2.1 percent.

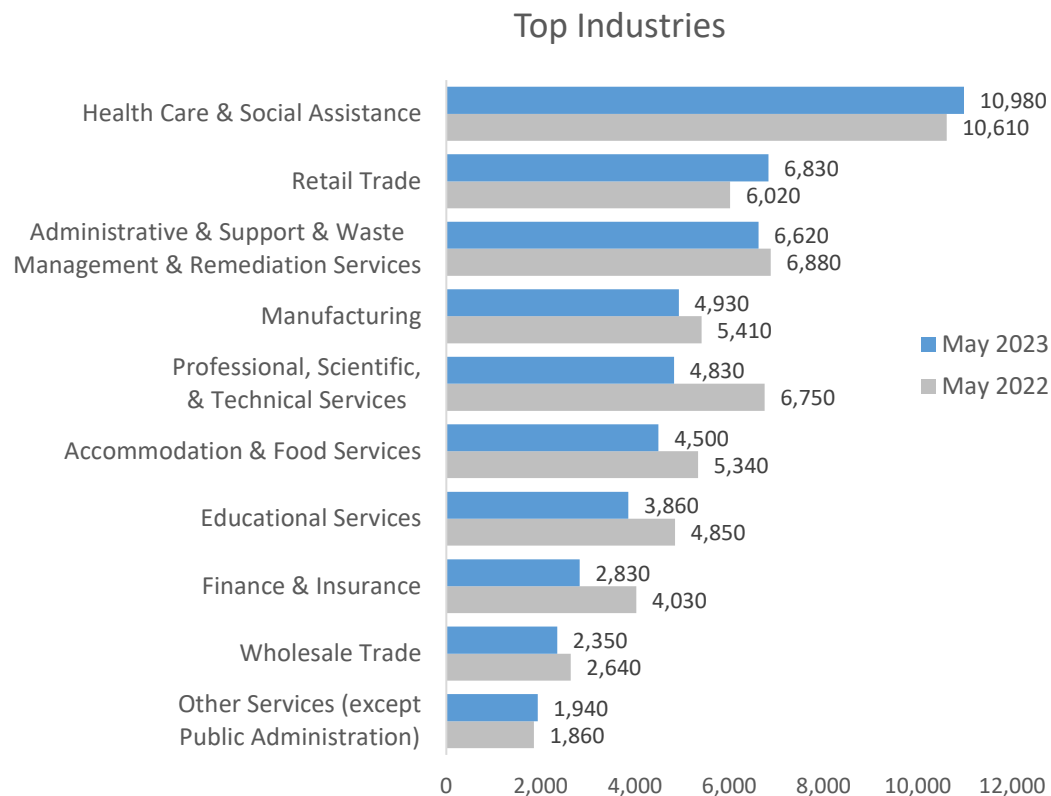
## Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in May 2023 compared to the number of job postings in May 2022. Job postings for *Registered Nurses* and *Licensed Practical Nurses* nearly doubled compared to last year. The occupation with the largest decrease was *Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing* (-26%).



## Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in May 2023 compared to May 2022. The industry with the largest over-the-year increase was *Retail Trade* (+13%). The industry with the largest decrease was *Finance and Insurance* (-30%).



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